



Recommended Directions to Champagne Castle Hotel

From Durban:

- Travel along the N3, past Pietermaritzburg and Mooi River.
- You will pass the Wagendrift Dam on your left, and you will pass the Escourt South and Estcourt / Giants Caslte turn-offs. DO NOT TAKE THESE OFF-RAMPS!
- The 3rd Estcourt turn-off is EXIT 179 "ESTCOURT NORTH". After taking this off-ramp, turn left and carry on through Loskop for +-28kms. Please note there are often cattle in the road, so be careful!
- You will reach a crossroads, with a sign saying "CENTRAL DRAKENSBERG". Turn left. Follow this road for +-19kms before reaching Champagne Castle Hotel. (You will pass Champagne Sports Resort, Dragon's Peak, a sharp S-bend and Falcon Ridge before reaching Champagne Castle Hotel up in the mountains).

From Johannesburg:

- Travel along the N3 from Johannesburg towards Durban.
- Pass Harrismith and the Tugela Toll Plaza which is at the bottom of van Reenen's Pass.
- Approximately 52km from the Toll Plaza, take Exit 194 "BERGVILLE/COLENZO/GREYTOWN". (Do not take any other exit as you may find yourself on a dirt road to Winterton which can be very dangerous in wet weather).
- After taking the off-ramp, turn right towards Bergville/Winterton following the R74 and travel 21km to Winterton.
- In Winterton, look for the turnoff to the left, opposite the Engen garage, for the R600 CENTRAL DRAKENSBERG.
- Go over the railway line and travel for +-32km before reaching Champagne Castle Hotel up in the mountains. (You will pass Champagne Sports Resort, Dragon's Peak, a sharp S-bend and Falcon Ridge before reaching Champagne Castle Hotel up in the mountains).

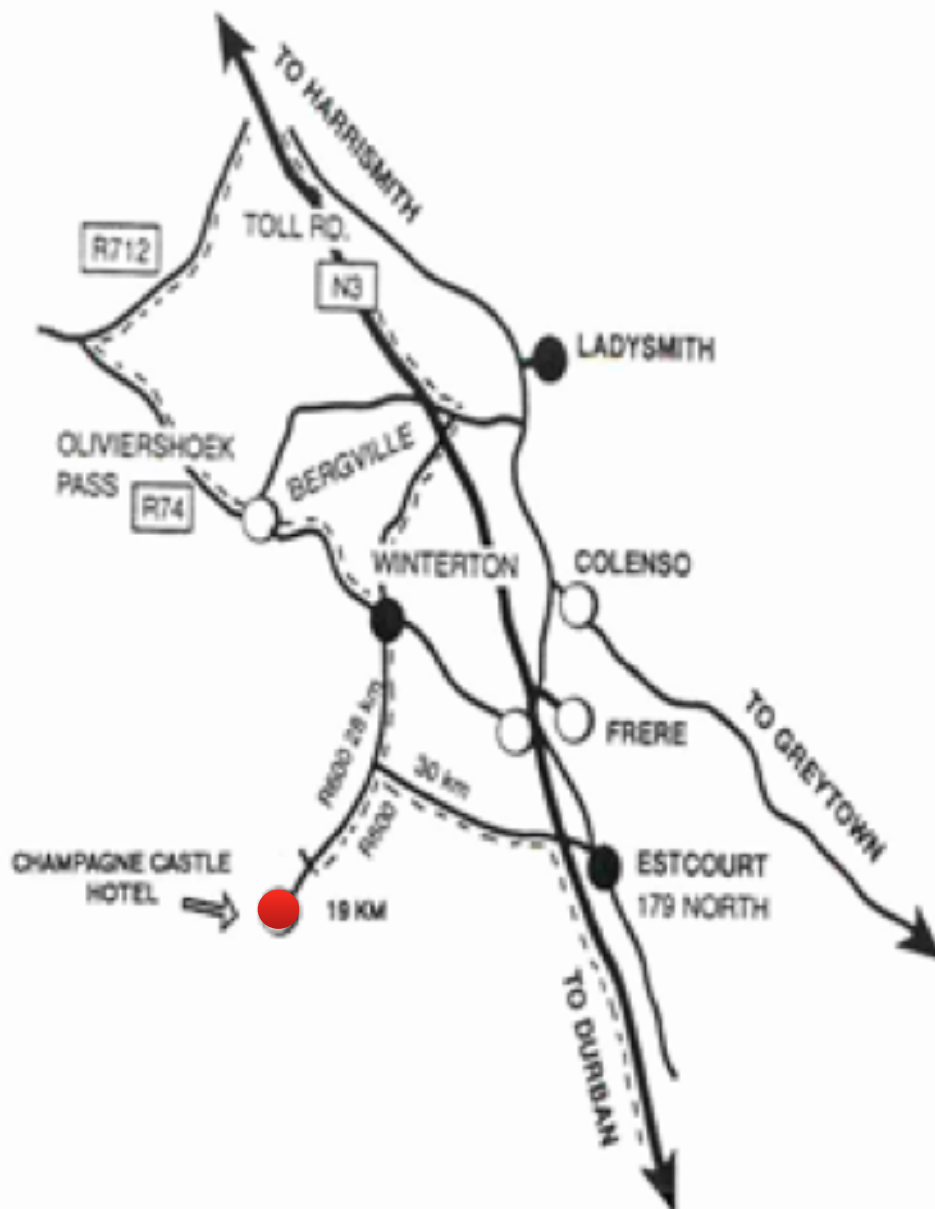
NB: Please do not consider the old "scenic route" via Olievershoek Pass as the road is in a terrible state.

Co-ordinates:

29.02.920 S
29.25.120 E



Travelling from Johannesburg



Travelling from Durban

If you have Twitter we recommend following the feed of the N3 Toll Road for traffic updates [@N3Route](#)